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IN RE APPLICATION OF :
HAJIME IKUNO, ET AL. : ATTN: APPLICATION DIVISION
SERIAL NO: 10/620,388 :
FILED: JULY 17, 2003 :
FOR: PISTON MADE OF ALUMINUM :
CAST ALLOY AND METHOD OF
MANUFACTURING THE SAME

PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

COMMISSIONER FOR PATENTS
ALEXANDRIA, VIRGINIA 22313

SIR:

Prior to examination on the merits, please amend the above-identified application as follows:

Amendments to the Specification begin on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks begin on page 4 of this paper.